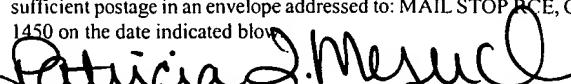


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, the time period for response being extended by the Notice of Appeal filed May 5, 2003, and the petition for three-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend and reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 8-28 and 35-48, without prejudice. Pursuant to the revised amendment format and waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), a complete listing of the claims with markings indicating changes made to the currently amended claims is provided immediately below.